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As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/213,463 filed on July 6, 2000

Inventor(s): GESKUS, Mike

For: A DIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE

Enclosed are:

| \boxtimes | A specification consisting of Nine (9) pages | | | | | |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| \boxtimes | Three (3) sheet(s) of formal drawings | | | | | |
| | Certified copy of Priority Document(s) | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow | | | | | |
| | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. | | | | | |
| | Preliminary Amendment | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Information Sheet | | | | | |

| | Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) | | | | |
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| | Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee | | | | |
| | Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: | | | | |
| | This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/213,463 filed on July 6, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference | | | | |
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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | + \$270.00 | + \$135.00 |
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- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$728.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The above information is submitted to advise the USPTO of all relevant facts in connection with the present application. A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow.

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